

Kathy Buckley will provide conference attendees with a night of entertainment and inspiration. The following is an excerpt from Kathy Buckley's website:
http://www.kathybuckley.com/commedience_actress.htm Please visit the website for more on Kathy.

Gifted comedienne, award-winning actress, accomplished author, and renowned inspirational speaker Kathy Buckley is a force like no other. Billed as "America's First Hearing Impaired Comedienne", Kathy Buckley is also a five-time **American Comedy Award** Nominee as Best Stand-Up Female Comedienne. As an actress, she is known for her guest starring roles on shows such as *Touched by an Angel*, and for her critically acclaimed one woman Off-Broadway show, *Don't Buck with Me/Now Hear This!* As a motivational speaker, she inspires hundreds of thousands of people around the world, sharing her story of overcoming some of the most difficult obstacles one can imagine in life, and how she met those challenges with dignity, courage, and laughter.

Among her many honors, Kathy has received the Woman of The Year Award from the Oralingua School, American Hero Award from the City of Hope as their role model of the year, the Toastmasters International Communication and Leadership Award, the Dole Foundation Media Awareness Award for her dedication to all people with disabilities, the National Council on Communicative Disorders Individual Achievement Award, and the Hear Now Help America Hear award for her commitment to children.

She was also recognized by the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army for outstanding efforts toward disability employment awareness.

She is a key motivational speaker for Anthony Robbins' Life Mastery Classes and works to entertain and enlighten people of all ages, but her heart belongs to children. "Every child deserves to have a real childhood," Kathy asserts. "And they should have healthy role models to show them that people do care about them deeply." Kathy speaks to the child in all of us.

Whether performing in a comedy club, appearing on television, speaking publicly, teaching at camps for children and teens, or appearing in any number of other settings, Kathy Buckley bears her message that anything can be achieved when the heart and the mind work together.